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FOR DR. MOREY

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SUBJECT: UN UNIVERSITY - APPOINTMENT OF RECTOR

REF: STATE 147437; PARIS 16902

1. RE REFTELS DR. WEIDNER FURTHER INFORMED PERMDEL SELECTION OF DIRECTOR UN UNIVERSITY POSTPONED. NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO MEET PARIS SEPT 10 TO REVIEW FULL LIST OF NAMES AND PREPARE PANEL FOR PRESENTATION AT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 23. COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY SELECT DIRECTOR AT SEPTEMBER 23 MEETING. COUNCIL AND DIRECTOR SCHEDULED MEET TOKYO LATE JANUARY.

2. OF 23 NAMES ON PRESENT LIST, SEVEN ARE AMERICANS: HESTER, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY; CLARK KERR, FRED HARRINGTON, JAMES PERKINS, HARLAND CLEVELAND, JOHN HANNA AND C.M. LI.

3. TWO OBSERVATIONS MADE BY WEIDNER: (L) REPRESENTATIVES UNESCO SECRETARIAT PROVIDING COMMUNICATION TO COUNCILMEN AND SUPPORTING TWO-THREE MONTHS' DELAY IN FINAL DECISION
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LECTION DIRECTOR. (2) UN REPRESENTATIVE TENDED TO
BE MORE INTERESTED IN EARLY SELECTION. HOWEVER, COUNCIL
MORE FAVORABLE TOUNESCO APPROACH. GAUDRY, CANADIAN, A
STRONG CHAIRMAN AND EFFECTIVE AND INFLUENTIAL IN DETER-
MINING THE DIRECTION THAT MUCH OF THE
ISCUSSION FOL-
LOWED.

4. FUTURE SESSIONS WILL PERMIT DISCUSSION MAJOR TOPICS OF
COUNCIL AND UN UNIVERSITY OPERATION. MORE INNO RE SUCH
DISCUSSIONS WILL FOLLOW.
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